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Title : POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the title:

Replace the current title currently found in the application with the following:

-- POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVED PATTERN FOR USE IN
MECHANICAL POLISHING --

REMARKS

The amended title was originally submitted in the transmittal letter filed with the application on
October 29, 2001.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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